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Applicant(s): Mercure, et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,708

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Reinforced Shrink Wrap and Method
of Manufacture§
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- 1) Reply to Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, with Appendix A - Markup claims and Appendix B - Clean copy of all pending claims; and
- 2) Postcard.

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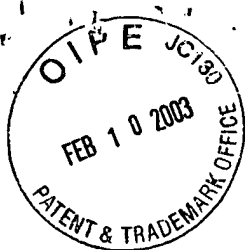
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 6, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 Applicants respectfully respond as follows. The three month deadline for filing reply is February 6, 2003, therefore this response is timely filed. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached as Appendix A. A clean set of all pending claims is attached as Appendix B.

AMENDMENTS

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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An extrusion-laminated reinforced shrink wrap comprising:

a first layer of thermoplastic;

a second layer of thermoplastic;

at least one layer of said first and second layers comprising a shrink film of highly irradiated polyolefin;

a reinforcing grid disposed between the first and second layers of thermoplastic; and